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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MINAKO KATO, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 10/653,207 )  
Filed: September 3, 2003 )  
For: INK-JET PRINTING METHOD, )  
PRINTING SYSTEM, INK-JET )  
PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINT )  
DATA GENERATING METHOD, )  
PROGRAM AND PRINTER DRIVER )  
: Examiner: L. Nguyen  
: Group Art Unit: 2861  
: Allowed: March 14, 2006  
: Confirmation No: 2568  
: April 13, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Introductory Comments

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated March 14, 2006. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.